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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1929

TOWN CLERK

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1930

SELECTMEN

WALTER A. WOODIS	Term expires 1930
JOHN P. DAY	Term expires 1931
SYLVESTER R. DEAN	Term expires 1932

ASSESSORS

JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1930
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1931
WINTHROP H. BOYD	Term expires 1932

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1930
SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1931
MORTON F. LINCOLN	Term expires 1932

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EARLE C. PARKER	Term expires 1930
LEONE B. DANIELS	Term expires 1931
GERTRUDE M. WOODIS	Term expires 1932

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1930
WILLIAM A. NYE	Term expires 1931
SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1932

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

JOHN W. DWELLY	Term expires 1930
EDWIN GREEN	Term expires 1931
GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1932

ONE-YEAR TERMS

TAX COLLECTORS

M. MORTON BUTTERFIELD CLARA A. LINCOLN

TREASURER

CLARA A. LINCOLN

TREE WARDEN

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

AUDITOR

ORTON D. BUTLER

FENCE VIEWERS

W. WALLACE GRIMES FRANK H. BOYD
ALFRED C. MORSE

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

WALTER A. WOODIS GEORGE H. MORSE
SYLVESTER R. DEAN

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

JOHN N. MOORE HENRY BUTLER
RALPH I. DANIELS

FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN ROBINSON JOHN O'DONNELL
PERCY F. WILBUR

TOWN AGENT

HARRY B. PARKER

APPOINTED

CATTLE INSPECTOR
HENRY W. STONE

MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HENRY W. STONE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
RALPH I. DANIELS

FIRE WARDEN
CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
PERCY F. WILBUR

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT
JAMES P. FAIRBANK

JANITOR OF HALL AND LIBRARY
WILLIAM A. NYE

DOG OFFICER
SAMUEL BRUNO

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
JAMES R. CHILDS

LIST OF JURORS

DONALD AGAR, Farmer
ORTON O. BUTLER, Clerk
RALPH B. DANIELS, Contractor
JOHN MORAN, Farmer
JOHN ROBINSON, Farmer
W. E. SWINDELL, Mail-Carrier
CARL M. WHEELER, Retired

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS OF 1929

BIRTHS

Jan. 23 Edith May, daughter of Carl A. and Elizabeth E. (Swanburg) Gustafson.

Feb. 23 Elmer Alvin, son of Louis W. and Mabel (Labonte) Allen.

Mar. 15 Stillborn.

May 3 Doyd Clarence, son of Doyd C. and Irene E. Greenwood.

July 20 Frances Mary, daughter of William and Ann (Stehlik) Bechan.

Nov. 13 Virginnia, daughter of Frank and Katherine (Gasior) Mucha.

Nov. 15 Lawrence Russell, son of Oliver W. and Etta (Snow) Wilkins.

Nov. 24 Eunice Louise, daughter of George W. and Augusta M. (Voornevald) Dean.

Nov. 29 Helena Marion, daughter of Chester E. and Josephine (Karp) Showalter.

Dec. 21 May Lucienne, daughter of Evariste J. and Anna (Brodeur) Dufresne.

Total births, 10.

MARRIAGES

Mar. 4 Morton Francis Sampson, West Brookfield, and Marjorie Olive Adams, North Brookfield.

Aug. 3 William McFarland Morse, Oakham, and Lucy A. Wright, Brookfield.

Oct. 17 Alfred Bullard Morse, Oakham, and Frances Dorothy B. Moore, Oakham.

Total marriages, 3.

DEATHS

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 14	Helen Alice Dwelly	1	11	7
Jan. 15	Mrs. Dottie Alida Parmenter	52	10	
Mar. 15	Stillborn.			
June 3	Lewis P. Green	82		12
Sept. 1	Samuel R. Dean	75	3	23
Sept. 18	Evander L. Parker	78		21
Oct. 9	Mrs. Laura E. Turner	48	10	14
Nov. 8	Jack Lorenzi	38		
Nov. 8	Peter Bonadei	41		
Nov. 8	Joseph Lukes	38		
Nov. 8	Joe DiGicoma	35		
Nov. 8	James Piatti	40		

Total deaths, 11.

DOG LICENSES

90 males and spays at $2.00	$180 00	
25 females at $5.00	125 00	
115		$305 00

SPORTING LICENSES

50 Resident Citizens' at $2.25	$112 50
6 Resident Trappers' at $2.25	13 50
8 Minors' Trappers at 75c	6 00

1	Duplicate License at 50c	50c	
65			$132 50

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen submit the following report for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

Paid town officers:

Town Clerk

Paid Effie T. Swindell		85 00

Treasurer

Paid Clara Lincoln		200 00

Tax Collector

Paid Clara Lincoln		125 00

Selectmen

Paid John P. Day	$100 00	
Paid Sylvester R. Dean	75 00	
Paid Walter A. Woodis	75 00	
		250 00

Assessors

Paid C. M. Wheeler	95 00	
Paid John Moran	130 00	
Paid Winthrop Boyd	95 00	
		320 00

Auditor

Paid Orton Butler		75 00

Ballot and Tellers

Paid Grace Parker	5 00	
Paid Fannie Ayers	5 00	
Paid Leone Daniels	5 00	
Paid Mrs. Cody	5 00	
		20 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid John P. Day	4 00	
Paid Walter Woodis	2 00	
		6 00

Moderator

Paid C. H. Trowbridge	3 00
Total town officers	1,084 00

Sealer of Weights and Measurers

Paid Ralph Daniels	25 00

Dog Officer

Paid Samuel Bruno	15 00

Public Welfare

Paid for support of poor	1,130 95

School Committee

Paid for support of schools	11,664 58

Superintendent of Streets

Paid for highways, Chap. 81	4,028 83
Paid for material	1,596 15

Library

Paid for support of library	1,094 82

Cemetery Committee

Paid for support of cemeteries		451 95

No. Brookfield Road Chap. 90

Paid for construction		4,652 70
Paid for material		1,179 74

State Aid

Paid for state aid		54 00

Bonds for Town Officers

Paid collector's bond	60 00	
Paid treasurer's bond	15 00	
Paid town clerk's bond	4 00	
		79 00

State and County Tax

Paid county tax	796 00	
Paid state tax	680 00	
Paid state highway tax	139 60	
Paid auditing	269 71	
Paid veterans' exemption	1 81	
Paid snow removal	66 94	
Paid Worcester hospital tax	63 60	
		2,017 66

Note

Worcester Bank and Trust Co.		500 00

Interest

		146 15

Congregational Church Steeple

Paid for repairs		780 00

Insurance of Employees

Paid Frank A. Smith and Son		537 09

Opening Roads

Paid opening roads	301 93	
Paid for new plow	350 00	
		651 93

Fire Dept.

Paid for fighting fires		111 90

Gypsy Moth

Paid for suppression of Gypsy Moth		195 25

Bridges

Paid for new bridges		788 69

Electric Light Notes

Paid Merchants Natl. Bank Boston	4,500 00	
Paid Harris and Forbes	9,500 00	
Interest	512 67	
		14,512 67

Road Oil

Paid Texas Co.		1,000 00

Dental Clinic

Paid L. B. Blanchard		34 00

Electric Light Poles

Refund on poles		1,573 25

Dr. George's Electric Line		
Paid Dr. George's Estate		326 56
Inspection of Barns		
Paid H. W. Stone		42 24
Inspector of Meat		
Paid H. W. Stone		19 00
Police		
Paid police		11 95
Printing		
Paid Barre Gazette	46 00	
Paid Heffernan Press	152 00	
		198 00
Reserve Fund		
Rutland Sanatorium		115 00
Memorial Day		
Paid Soldiers' Memorial Asso.		50 00
Street Lights		
Paid Gardner Elec. Light Co.		528 00
Paid Gardner Elec. Light Co., current Dec. 1928		196 20
Town Officers' Supplies		
Paid for supplies		84 64
Miscellaneous		
Gardner Elec. Light Co., Town Hall	24 15	
A. E. Kingsley, office repairs	49 50	
Theo. Wardell, certifying note	2 00	
Mechanics' Natl. Bank, box rental	4 00	
Ed Cody, refund	1 16	

Ross Bros., wire stretcher	3 00	
Arthur Gay, filing E. L. report	25 00	
Worcester Abstract Co.	39 68	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	5 00	
John P. Day, postage	2 25	
W. E. Swindell, labor	75	
Installing new heater	250 60	
City of Worcester Ind. School	34 65	
C. M. Wheeler, care of clock	35 00	
S. R. Dean, lumber	6 50	
Donald Agar, labor	12 50	
Mrs. Laura Swig, transportation	18 80	
W. A. Nye, care of hall	124 00	
Geo. S. Butler, supplies	92	
Mary Conant, supplies	1 86	
N. J. Jones, veterans' markers	6 55	
Frank Smith and Son, insurance	107 40	
Gardner Elec. Light Co., bulbs	2 40	
E. Lacount, transportation trade school	47 20	
		804 87
Total expenditures		56,781 77

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. DAY,
WALTER A. WOODIS,
SYLVESTER R. DEAN.

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 630 00	
Interest on deposits	239 99	
Dog Fund	217 94	
		$1,087 93
Library fines and cards	3 46	
		$1,091 39

Expenditures

W. A. Nye, (2 years 1928-1929) janitor	$279 25
Jessie Russell, librarian	101 50
Ethel Viner, asst.	45 82
Robert Briggs, carrying books	6 25
Linus Bacon, magazines	23 40
Havens and Carter, coal	137 16
Gardner Electric Light Co.	13 20
Geo. A. Barnard Co., (roof repairs)	197 17
Gaylord Bros., supplies	3 50
Sara Butler, linoleum, etc.	1 80
Geo. Butler, paper	30
Carl Christiansen, grate, labor	30 40
G. B. Sedgeley, book	1 00
David Labonte, wood	10 00
Charles Cleveland, repairs	6 67

Ralph Daniels, repairs	237 40
	$1,094 82

During the year the interior of the library has been renovated. The walls have been retinted, and the woodwork varnished. Cost $244.07.

The roofs have been repaired. Cost $197.17.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA E. BUTLER,
WILLIAM A. NYE,
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,
Trustees.

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library:

The number of books in the Library is 4212. Circulation in 1929 was 2392. We have received gifts of books from Mrs. Martha B. Wright, Mrs. Grace Rood, Mrs. Nellie Dean, Mrs. Ethel Viner, Mrs. Evelyn Cody Ingram, Miss Isabel Daniels, Charles Daniels, and Richard V. R. Malcolm. The historical room has received gifts from Mrs. Edmond Cody and Mr. Newton Monroe of Barre and Mrs. Ella Brown of Springfield.

We also received the gift of a portrait of the late Daniel Parker from Mr. Evander Parker, and portraits of Henry Macomber and William Macomber, the gift of their brother, Mr. Calvin Macomber. We take this opportunity of publicly thanking the donors. Also the Y. P. S. C. E. for the gift of the *C. E. World* for the reading table, and the Grange for the *Grange Monthly.*

RECEIPTS

Received for fines, cards and sale of magazines, $3.46. We have sold six copies of The Soldiers of Oakham and still have several more for sale.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR

Oakham, A Retrospect in Rhyme
The Lone Star Ranger
Boy Scout Trail Blazers
Sailing Under Sealed Orders
Boy Scouts Along the Susquehanna
Border Boys in Canadian Border
Tom Slade at Temple Camp

Tom Slade at Bear Mountain
Tom Swift and His Giant Cannon
Pee-Wee Harris, Mayor for a Day
Radio Boys at the Sending Station, 2 vols.
Swiss Family Robinson
Radio Boys' First Wireless
Radio Boys at Ocean Point, 2 vols.
Radio Boys at Mountain Pass
Westy Martin
Pee-Wee Harris as Good as His Word
Tom Slade on a Transport
Roy Blakely, His Story
Tom Slade on Lookout Mountain
Tom Slade on Mystery Trail
Pee-Wee Harris
Pee-Wee Harris on the Trail
Tom Slade on the River
Tom Slade Picks a Winner
Tom Slade's Double Dare
Tom Swift and His Sky Racer
Red Gilbert's Floating Menagerie
Westy Martin in the Yellowstone
Roy Blakely's Motor Caravan
Red Pepper Burns
Red and Black
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall
Castle Cransycrow
The Story of My Life
The Heart of Lady Anne
A Girl of the Limberlost
Dave Dashaway, Air Champion
Two American Boys with Pershing
Boy Scouts in England
As the Goose Flies
Three Sioux Scouts

Camp Fire Boys at Log Cabin Bend
Boy Scouts to the Rescue
X Bar X Boys in Thunder Canyon
X Bar X Boys on the Ranch
Dr. Luke of the Labrador
Boy Scouts in Italy
Rex Kingdon of Ridgewood High
Pep, the Story of a Brave Dog
Rex Kingdon at Walcott Hall
The Boys with the U. S. Diplomats
The Green Flag
Sir Nigel
The Hound of the Baskervilles
The Adventures of Gerard
Heather Heretics
Seven For a Secret
The Men We Marry
The Leaven of Love
The Threshold
Unity
Up and Coming
Dr. Endicott's Experiment
Faith Gartney's Girlhood
Auto Repairing Made Easy
Red Pottage
The Man in Lower Ten
The Glory of the Conquered
Druida
Animal Creation, 6 vols.
The Potter and the Clay
Mrs. William Horton Speaking
Tom Swift and His War Tank
We
The "Canary" Murder Case
Pollyanna

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Desert Gold
Wonder Book for Boys and Girls
The Lifeboat
Heart of the Desert
Anderson's Fairy Tales
The Wolf's Long Howl
The Young Carthaginian
Motor Boat Boys Among the Florida Keys
The Young Miner
Bordertown Story-Tellers
Elsie
Aunt Tabitha's Trial
Daddy's Boy
Woodrow Wilson as I Knew Him
Hardtack and Coffee
Money Maker
The Range Dwellers
Doctor Jack

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JESSIE D. RUSSELL,
Librarian.

REPORT

OF THE

CHARLTON HOME FARM ASS'N

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

RECEIPTS

Inmates' Board	$9,460 91	
Milk, etc., to December 1	1,985 84	
Fire Damage, B. & A. R. R.	150 00	
Stock, etc.	448 93	
Interest	12 46	
Refund from Warden	150 00	
Balance, 1928	625 32	
		$14,833 46

EXPENDITURES

H. D. Sargent and Wife	$1,800 00
Help, inside and out	1,300 97
General repairs	234 93
Smoking room and porch	673 59
Rodding buildings	475 00
Stock	690 00
Auto truck	700 00
Coal	463 60
Grain	2,020 70
Fertilizer	249 12
Insurance	75 40
Meat and provisions	1,103 21
Groceries	1,041 91

Tobacco	214 00	
Medical attendance	38 52	
Telephone	56 75	
Electricity	98 31	
Gas and oil	156 00	
Supplies	899 49	
Clothing	95 68	
Miscellaneous	1,317 68	
		$13,704 91
Balance in favor of Association		$1,128 55

There were inmates from Auburn, Ashburnham, Charlton, West Boylston, West Brookfield, East Brookfield, Brookfield, Sterling, Leicester, Paxton, Rutland, Millbury, Warren Westminster, Hardwick and Holden. There were none from Hubbardston, Holland, Oakham, Princeton, Berlin, New Braintree, Dana and Boylston.

The inventory taken December 31, 1929, showed an increase of personal property of $1,815.10 over 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. SHEPARD, *President*

L. M. HANFF, *Sec. and Treas.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the bills of the officers of the Association who have received and expended money during the year ending December 31, 1929, and all bills have been correct and checks signed by the President and Treasurer.

EDWARD E. LAMB, *Auditor.*

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

1929

Expenses to Tewksbury	$ 15 00	
Dept. of Public Welfare Board	213 00	
City of Worcester, on hospital bill	800 00	
Attorneys' fees	51 45	
City of Worcester, expenses	6 50	
Carl M. Wheeler, services	25 00	
Sara E. Butler, services	5 00	
Morton F. Lincoln, clerical work and services	15 00	
		$1,130 95
There is due the City of Worcester for hospital bill, balance of	$1,320 06	
Board of Public Welfare for board at Tewksbury	92 00	
Amount due December 31, 1929		$1,412 06

CARL M. WHEELER, *Chairman*
SARA E. BUTLER
MORTON F. LINCOLN, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1929 $25,144 39

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Bonding	50 00	15 00	79 00
Bridges	800 00		788 69
Cemeteries, annual care of lots	675 00	51 00	451 95
Department of Public Welfare	500 00		1,130 95
Dog Officer	15 00		15 00
Dental Clinic	50 00		34 00
Electric Light Poles	1,600 00		1,573 25
Interest paid back on electric light note		56 35	
W. E. Swindell, collections on electric light bills		108 45	
Electric light notes and interest			14,512 67
Refund to Mrs. D. George			326 56
Fire Department	100 00	29 95	111 90
Inspection of Meats	35 00		19 00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00	17 50	42 24
Insuring Employees	300 00		537 09
Interest	75 00	194 87	146 15
Library Support—Fines and Cards	465 00	3 46	1,094 82
Dog refund		217 94	

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Interest on deposits for one year		239 99	
Memorial Day	50 00		50 00
Miscellaneous	625 00		998 68
Insurance on church steeple		650 00	780 00
Rec'd from Women's Benevolent Society for repairs on steeple		30 00	
John P. Day, clock		3 00	
Lucy M. Kingsbury, Bureau		20 00	
Rebate on Insurance on Library		2 39	
Rent of Memorial Hall		73 50	
Gifts towards repairs on the Town Pump		5 30	
Proceeds from sale of Arthur K. Reed House		675 00	
Licenses		6 00	
Court Fines		471 85	
Opening Roads	500 00		651 93
Police Department	50 00		11 95
Printing	185 00		198 00
Gypsy Moth	300 00		195 25
Reserve Fund	115 00		115 00
Road Oil	1,000 00		1,000 00
Roads, Chap. 81—maintenance, labor	1,125 00	4,500 00	4,028 83

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Material			1,596 15
Roads, Chap. 90—labor	1,900 00	4,429 16	4,652 70
Material			1,179 74
Schools	12,150 00		11,664 58
Ralph I. Daniels, clock		2 75	
E. Dufrense, book		25	
State Income Fund		2,353 92	
Town of Rutland, Tuition		162 00	
Superintendent of Small Towns		193 33	
High School Tuition		2,174 00	
High School Transportation		1,852 70	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25 00	8 85	25 00
Street Lights	528 00		528 00
Town Officers	1,075 00		1,084 00
Town Officers' Supplies	75 00		84 64
County Tax			796 00
State Aid		72 00	54 00
Income Tax for 1928		119 30	
Reimbursement of Taxes		33 65	
Cov. Public Service		57 27	
Income Tax Cov. Tax Business		3 93	

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Income Tax Cov. Public Service		03	
Cov. Tax Public Business		59 10	
Income Tax 1929		2,832 00	
National Bank Tax		6 78	
Corporation Tax		6 53	
Tax R. S. 1929		52 98	
Interest		22	
State Tax			680 00
Auditing Municipal Account			269 71
Repairs on State Highway			139 60
Veterans' Exemption			1 81
Snow Removal			66 94
National Bank Tax 1925			1 75
National Bank Tax 1924			64
Taxes, Edmund Cody 1926		34 64	
Interest		1 80	
Taxes, Edmund Cody 1927		830 33	
Interest		86 64	
Taxes, M. Morton Butterfield 1928		1,703 64	
Interest		54 93	
Taxes, M. Morton Butterfield 1929		514 42	

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Taxes, Clara A. Lincoln 1928		1,197 47	
Interest		89 01	
Taxes, Clara A. Lincoln 1929		9,493 15	
Interest		3 62	
Worcester Co. Hospital Appro.			63 60
Note for General Expenses		5,000 00	5,000 00
		$65,946 34	$56,781 77
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1930			9,164 57
			$65,946 34
CEMETERY FUND			
Received from Alice M. Trumbull for care of Lizzie A. Loring lot		50 00	
Deposited in Barre Savings Bank			50 00
MARY ALDEN FUND			
Balance January 1, 1929		$423 72	
Income from Investment		316 75	
Interest on Bank Account		10 97	
		$751 44	

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Paid out in January, 1929			$ 75 00
Paid out from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1929			440 10
Balance			$236 34

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,
Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1929 UNDER CHAPTER 81

No.	Road	Amount
1	North Brookfield	274 50
2	New Braintree	388 75
3	East Hill	49 50
4	Hubbardston	20 00
5	Cadwell	16 00
6	Pine Plain	75 00
7	Poverty Square	10 00
8	Depot or Coldbrook	869 30
9	Ware Corner	125 50
10	Robbinson	43 50
11	Parmenter	9 00
12	Sanders	.... ..
13	South	110 25
14	Spencer	166 00
15	Flint	.... ..
16	Beechan	95 25
17	Lupa	133 25
18	Crawford	59 00
19	Whitehall	13 00
20	Old Turnpike	259 35
21	Old Turnpike Extension	.... ..
22	Rutland	147 70
23	Swindle	6 50
24	Hapgood	17 50

25	Sargent's Lane	25 00
26	Stone	37 00
27	Rutherford	30 25
28	Lincoln	190 25
29	Maple	81 25
30	Barre	117 75
31	Daniels	.... ..
32	Bullard	8 00
33	Edson	12 38
34	Happy Hollow	9 50
35	Hunt	53 00
36	Adams	178 00
37	T. Gafney	....
38	J. Gafney	68 00
39	Scott	108 85
40	Crockernye	57 25
41	Whitney	21 50
42	George Lane	23 00
Gas and oil		270 24
Machinery		46 25
Machinery repairs		544 15
Tools		69 85
Tool repairs		12 25
K. P. Patching tar		109 08
Sand and gravel		115 60
Road oil		1,343 48
Express		15 56
Grease		17 65
Registration		2 00
Culverts		129 60
Miscellaneous		42 05
		$6,627 57

Total payrolls	$4,028 83	Town allotment	1,125 00
Total materials	2,598 74	State allotment	4,500 00
		Total	5,625 00
Balance of allotment	797 43	Extra for oil	1,000 00
	6,627 57	Bridges	800 00
Total	7,425 00	Total	7,425 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,
Senior Civil Engineer,
Chapter 81 Assistant.

Summary of Work Done on Roads

Hauled 1056 yd. of gravel
Used 19,499 gal. of oil.
Laid 128 feet of 12 in. Corr. pipe.

Remarks

The usual amount of good work has been done this year. An unusual effort has been made to gravel all bad mudholes and to take care of the drainage.

The construction work on the North Brookfield Road should be continued during the coming year. An effort should be made to have a total allotment of $10,000 available for this work as a considerable amount of ledge and boulders will be encountered in this section.

The improved section on the Rutland Road built in past years should be tarred again this coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,
Senior Civil Engineer,
Chapter 81 Assistant.

REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR

Dr.

Taxes committed to me for collection, 1929

State Tax	$ 680 00	
County Tax	796 00	
State Highway Tax	139 60	
State Auditing Tax	269 71	
State Snow Removal	66 94	
Town Tax	10,571 35	
Overlaying	300 00	
Poll Tax	2 00	
December Assessment	19 21	
Interest	3 17	
		$12,847 98

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By Treasurer's Receipts	$9,041 38	
Uncollected Taxes	3,806 60	
		$12,847 98

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN, *Collector.*

EXCISE TAX FOR 1929

Warrants to M. Morton Butterfield		$1,380 93
Collected to September 1, 1929	$426 42	

Uncollected September 1, 1929	954 51	
		$1,380 93
Warrants to Clara A. Lincoln to collect		$1,167 28
Collected	$542 94	
Orders for abatement allowed	9 77	
Uncollected December 31, 1929	614 57	
		$1,167 28
Interest received to December 31	$ 45	

CLARA A. LINCOLN, *Tax Collector.*

1928

September 6, Warrant given to collect, balance of 1928 taxes		$2,470 70
Interest		89 01
		$2,559 71
Collected to December 31, 1929	$1,197 47	
Uncollected December 31, 1929	1,257 15	
Poll and personal, paid in Barre	15 40	
Exempt	68	
Interest	89 01	
		$2,559 71

CLARA A. LINCOLN, *Collector.*

REPORT

OF THE

FIRE WARDEN

The Warden has been called to eight forest fires and four house fires. All were extinguished before a great amount of damage was done with the exception of the property of Edwin Green, which was a total loss, on account of shortage of water.

Credit is due to our volunteers who responded quickly to all alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE,
Fire Warden.

REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined and approved all bills of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Road Superintendent, Cemetery Committee, Fire Warden, and Library Trustees, and found them to be correct. I have also examined the accounts of Tax Collector and Treasurer and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ORTON O. BUTLER,

Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Total appropriations		$12,150 00

RECEIPTS

State Returns—School Fund		$2,353 92
State Returns—High School Tuition		2,174 00
State Returns—High School Transportation		1,852 70
State Returns—School Superintendent		193 33
Tuition of Grade Children		162 00
		$,6735 95
Received for sale of clock		$2 75
Received for sale of book		25
		$3 00

EXPENSES

Paid Earle C. Parker for services	$ 7 00	
Paid Gertrude A. Woodis	10 00	
Paid Leone B. Daniels	25 00	
		$42 00

TEACHERS

Paid Miss Florence E. Bothwell	$1,100 00	
Paid Miss Ethel M. Braman	1,100 00	
Paid Miss Ruth E. Butterfield	700 04	
Paid Miss Myrtle V. Booth	416 70	
Paid Miss Mary R. Spofford, music supervisor	174 00	

Paid Miss Doris L. Potter, drawing supervisor	164 87	
		$3,655 61

Superintendent and Expense of Office

Paid James R. Childs, salary	$335 04	
Paid James R. Childs, traveling expenses	52 79	
Paid Mrs. George Dean, taking school census	10 00	
Paid Mrs. Mildred Blanchard, clerical work	8 50	
Paid postage, telephone and clerk	10 66	
		$416 99

Promotion of Health

Paid Miss Mildred Givan, school nurse	$174 00	
Paid Dr. A. M. Kimberly, school physician	54 00	
		$228 00

Grade Transportation

Paid Robert Dwelly	$536 00	
Paid John O'Donnell	640 00	
Paid David La Bonte	600 00	
Paid Fred Parkman	480 00	
Paid John Dogul	180 00	
		$2,436 00

Supplies

Paid Hall & McCreary	$ 2 88
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.	24 54
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	44 91
Paid Milton Bradley Co.	26 15
Paid the Children's Foundation	3 00

Paid Wilbur D. Gilpatric	6 80	
Paid James R. Childs	2 50	
Paid Geo. S. Butler	10 85	
Paid Miss Mary Conant	5 90	
Paid R. I. Daniels	90	
		$128 43

Books

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	$21 29	
Paid Houghton & Mifflin Co.	1 63	
Paid Rand McNally & Co.	8 01	
Paid Longmans Green & Co.	34 78	
Paid E. C. Shirmer Music Co.	2 70	
Paid C. C. Birchard & Co.	3 32	
Paid Scott Forsman & Co.	16 19	
Paid Ginn & Co.	8 89	
Paid Joseph E. Avent	2 25	
Paid Silver Burdett Co.	3 12	
Paid McMillan Co., Publishers	2 72	
		$104 90

Care of Schools

Paid Ruth E. Butterfield, care of Coldbrook School	$42 00	
Paid Vincent Mullen, care of Coldbrook School	29 50	
Paid William A. Nye, care of Center School	237 70	
		$309 20

Fuel

Paid John P. Day, wood	$ 55 50	
Paid John P. Day, sawing wood	15 00	
Paid Frank H. Boyd, 12 cds. of wood at $8.50	102 00	
Paid David La Bonte, 4 cds. of wood at $8.00	32 00	

Paid Pauaccione Bros., 1 load kindling wood	7 00	
		$211 50

Light

Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.		$10 00

Repairs

Paid Carl M. Wheeler, labor	$ 2 00	
Paid Henry Bartlett, repairing clock	75	
Paid Philip Wareing, scraping blackboards	5 00	
Paid Ralph I. Daniels, 4 storm windows	28 00	
		$35 75

Miscellaneous

Paid James R. Childs	$6 80	
Paid D. W. Holton, 12 diplomas	3 00	
		$9 80

High School Tuition

Paid Town of North Brookfield	$ 54 00	
Paid Town of Rutland	408 00	
Paid Town of Holden	96 00	
Paid Town of Barre	352 50	
Paid Town of Hardwick	1,137 50	
Paid Town of Spencer	90 00	
		$2,138 00

High School Transportation

Paid Herbert A. Wilbur	$ 34 00	
Paid Percy Wilbur	146 40	
Paid William Parkman	99 20	
Paid Lucieune Clement	44 80	

Paid John Briggs	18 40	
Paid Frank Rush	73 60	
Paid Robert Dwelly	147 60	
Paid Evander Green	51 60	
Paid Mrs. Wareing	129 20	
Paid Inez Moss	48 80	
Paid Morton F. Lincoln	150 40	
Paid Edwin H. Bullard	54 80	
Paid Oliver Wilkins	69 60	
Paid J. C. Rutherford	100 40	
Paid E. J. Crawford	70 00	
Paid Eldridge La Count	148 00	
Paid Oscar Loring	76 00	
Paid Henry W. Crawford	46 40	
Paid Bert S. Reed	51 20	
Paid F. N. Beckwith	33 60	
Paid Mrs. Katherine Mullen	146 80	
Paid Isabel Daniels	24 00	
Paid Mrs. Hipkins	48 00	
Paid S. R. Dean	23 60	
Paid Joseph Potter	23 60	
Paid Florence Izzi	30 40	
Paid Evariste Dufresne	48 00	
		$1,938 40
Total Expenditures		$11,664 58
Total Appropriation		$12,150 00
Total Expenditures		11,664 58
Unexpended Balance		$485 42

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE A. WOODIS,
LEONE B. DANIELS,
School Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., Jan. 1, 1930

To the School Committee of Oakham:

It is my privilege to present for your consideration my twelfth report and the thirtieth in the series since the formation of the present school union.

I have frequently commented on the remarkable continuity in our organization and what this means in high standards of service and scholarship. For more than twenty years we have had no changes in our list of regular teachers except those that have come with the closing of the small schools. It is with deep regret therefore that changing conditions in Coldbrook and the removal of many of the old families have caused a break in this long record, and I have to report the loss of Miss Butterfield as a teacher of that school. In her we have had a teacher of rare ability, fine professional spirit and keen understanding. I believe that her pupils will never forget the lessons in self control, honest thinking and fine citizenship that always may be associated with her work as a teacher.

We are again to be congratulated that there has been no change at the Center school. Oakham is a small town but nowhere may be found finer loyalty and devotion to her best interests than in this school. We are glad also to report that our special teachers of Music and Drawing returned for another year. There has been renewed interest and excellent work done in both subjects under their direction. I believe that many of the leisure moments in the lives of our boys and girls will be enriched because of these lessons in Drawing and Music.

The situation at Coldbrook has changed somewhat because of the transient population. The prospects in June were that we would have too few children to continue the school but others came in and there is now an enrollment of 27 with Miss Myrtle Booth of Worcester the teacher in charge. The school will probably have to be continued until the completion of the Metropolitan Water System tunnel.

We were able to hold another Teachers' Institute, under the direction of the State Department of Education, in Holden on March 8, and all our teachers attended. In the fall all the schools were closed for one day and the teachers attended the Convention in Worcester. It has been our experience that the Institute is more helpful to teachers than the Convention. With over 1200 teachers in Worcester and about the same number in the County towns, accommodations for a Convention are overtaxed even if we recognize the value of the gathering from a purely inspirational standpoint.

In the annual Poster Contest conducted by the American Humane Society we did some good work. Eugene Wilbur won the blue ribbon medal, Laureston Crawford and Edgar Duquette won red ribbon medals and Anthony Lupa and Frank Potter had Honorable Mention, which includes a subscription to their official magazine.

Another Spelling Bee under the direction of the Telegram-Gazette was held in Rutland on May 9, and Rose Dufresne, Thais Beckwith and Florence Izzi represented Oakham. There were 31 contestants from the four towns of this union and Hubbardston. Rose Dufresne won this contest and represented us at the finals in Worcester.

A novel feature of the work in Music this year was a Musicale held in Holden in May under the direction of Miss Spofford. Over 200 pupils took part in this observance of National Music week and presented a splendid program.

Our boys and girls who are attending high school continue to reflect credit on Oakham schools and win honors for themselves.

Annie Virr and Dorothy Reed represented their schools in the County Commercial School contests. In high school, in college and in normal school Oakham is well represented. Education is the most important single business interest conducted by this or any other town. It involves the largest investment and the biggest payroll. It gives to the community and to the world a product of incomparable value. With trained teachers and modern educational processes our schools today are more interesting and more valuable than ever. As good citizens we want every child to have an equal chance with the other children of the nation. Good schools and a fair chance for every child are inseparable. When we consider that in Massachusetts alone we spend six times as much for automobiles and four times as much for ice cream, candy, tobacco and movies as we spend for public education, we certainly are not spending too much for our schools.

May I ask your attention to the reports of the School Nurse and Physician. We are trying to emphasize the highest standards of care necessary for the mental and physical welfare of our children. They include proper habits of cleanliness, right kind of food, regular sleeping hours, wholesome recreation, proper physical examinations, immunization against small pox, diphtheria etc. The school further works constantly for character training, development of good manners and disposition, consideration for others, truthfulness, and loyalty to family, school, town and country.

In closing I want again to express my sincere appreciation of the devotion of the Committee to the best interests of the schools, and to thank all those who have worked so faithfully to maintain and raise our educational standards. We regret keenly the resignation of Mr. Earle C. Parker as Chairman of the School Committee. We miss him as a personal friend and a constructive executive.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILD,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Various opportunities are offered in the Oakham schools for musical experience.

The singing period plays an important part. Last spring folk songs were studied as a part of the regular period. Later, these same songs were arranged in a program for the May concert in Holden and representatives from each room were sent there to participate with children from the other towns. It was an experience they will long remember. During the weeks preceding Christmas, much time was spent in singing the Christmas Carols. There is a great need for supplementary music readers in the school. At present, one reader is used for four years which is too long without other material to go with it.

Instrumental music is playing an important part in the schools. At present, there are nine studying the violin and four the clarinet at the Oakham Center school, while at Coldbrook, there are two studying the violin. We are hoping to form these players into an orchestra.

I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers, and the children, for their kind cooperation and interest in all that we do together.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. SPOFFORD.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The time has past when drawing is of value only to the comparative few who have unusually ability or talent. Surely in this age of such general use of color and decorative design in business of all kinds, some training along these lines will be of very practical use to the average child in his future life. Therefore we aim to make our projects practical and bring them within the ability of the average child. We find that asthetic ap-

preciation is more easily developed through the actual experience of creating some object.

The year's work is divided into three groups. In the fall we study nature, using fall plants and flowers as subjects. In the upper grades original designs are made from these plant growth studies. These designs are applied in decorating notebook covers and boxes. Lettering alphabets are studied and posters made using the children's own freehand patterns. The holidays are observed by the making of special colored paper posters. Freehand holiday cards are designed by children in the upper grades.

The aim of our winter work is proportion in all grades: simple perspective, foreshortening and shading in the upper grades. We lay aside a part of the winter period for animal poster work. Interesting results were obtained last year and several prizes were won by our boys and girls. This is a splendid chance to develop originality and we look forward to this year's poster contest.

During the Spring we study color not only in nature, but in a more practical and scientific way, applying color to projects requiring a knowledge of simple color harmony.

Memory drawing of objects studied during the year are given at various times. Also memory tests of pictures studied for appreciation. We are finding among our boys and girls quite a sense for developing good original designs and using pleasing color harmonies.

We plan to exhibit type work done in our schools at the close of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS L. POTTER.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report covers the period from January 1929 to January 1930.

Medical Inspections: The annual medical inspection required by law was carried on in September by Dr. Kimberly. A number of tonsil defects had been remedied and the teeth of the pupils were much improved due to the dental clinic in the spring.

Weighing and Measuring: The children are weighed and measured without shoes three times a year. Most of the children in Oakham make a small but steady gain each month. The underweight children are competing with each other to attain normal weight. A prize is offered to the one who makes the best steady gain by the end of the school year.

Clinics: The free examination, or "Ten Year Program" conducted by the State Department of Health was held in Rutland Center School in September and the children of Oakham who have been receiving this examination, with one additional pupil, were taken to that school for re-examination.

Number of children examined	4
Number improved	2
Number unimproved	1
Suspect cases	2
Hilum cases	1

A dental clinic was held in June with Dr. Blanchard of Barre as dentist. The report is as follows:

Pupils	100
Pupils examined	90
Fillings	110
Cleanings	60
Extractions	14
Pupils with defects	76
Dental Certificates	66

A number of talks have been given this year and a good deal of material in the form of posters and booklets have been available.

Several monthly inspections have been made during the fall. This is an excellent way to keep the pupils interested in their health. Improvements in cleanliness and personal appearance were observed from month to month.

It is a pleasure to work with the teachers of Oakham and I wish to thank them, as well as the parents and pupils for their real cooperation.

MILDRED GIVAN, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The fall examination of school children was unusually reassuring as to the value of school examination work. In the interim since the closing of schools many bad cases of diseased tonsils were corrected. The children this fall were in exceptionally good condition. Dental defects, which were so thoroughly cleaned up two years ago with the dental clinic are again making their appearance. It is very timely that we are again having this clinic. The educational value of this project is very worth while especially in regard to the care of the first, deciduous, set of teeth. The prejudice is very widespread in favor of doing nothing to these teeth, no matter how bad they may be.

Miss Givan has been very active in her campaign against poor posture. Results are noticed in a general improvement of posture. This is especially noticeable in such instances where the teacher has caught the vision of improved posture and "carries on."

An innovation has been started in reporting various physical defects. In the past we have been restrained from reporting many borderline conditions because insufficient data was available to make a definite, positive diagnosis. We are now noting these conditions as *suspicious,* referring the family directly to their physician who is in a position to get complete data in the form of further history, laboratory data, etc. This emphasizes the need of cordial relations and cooperation with the practicing physicians. It would be worth while at some time to have a meeting devoted to the possibilities (and limitations) of school health work.

The report would not be complete without an acknowledgment of the splendid work that is being done by Miss Givan as evidenced in her whole-hearted interest in the children's welfare.

We also have enjoyed splendid cooperation of the teaching force in helping out with the school examining.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. KIMBERLY, M. D.

ENROLLMENT: FALL TERM 1929

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Boys	11	6	7	5	3	7	7	7	53
Girls	3	5	7	6	8	7	3	3	42
Totals	14	11	14	11	11	14	10	10	95

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October, 1929

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years of age	14	5	19
Between 7 and 14 years of age	39	37	76
Between 14 and 16 years of age	14	9	23
Totals	67	51	118

AGE AND GRADING CHART

October, 1929

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Grade											
I	11	1		2							14
II		9	2								11
III		4	6	4							14
IV				10	3	1					14
V				1	10	3			1		15
VI					1	6	2				9
VII							5	4			9
VIII							2	8	2	1	13
Totals	11	14	8	17	14	10	9	12	3	1	99

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School	Teacher	Training	Appointed
Center Grammar	Florence E. Bothwell	No. Brookfield H. S.	1897
Center Primary	Ethel M. Braman	Northfield Sem.	1907
Coldbrook	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester N. S.	1904
Music	Mary R. Spofford	Lowell N. S.	1927
Drawing	Doris L. Potter	Keene N. S.	1927

STATISTICS FOR 1928-1929

School	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
Center Grammar	33	32	29	92
Center Primary	34	31	28	89
Coldbrook	45	35	34	97
Totals	112	98	91	93

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance for FIVE YEARS

Marion Wilkins

Perfect Attendance for FOUR YEARS

Rose Bruno (1T ½A)
Louis Kitchen (2T)

Perfect Attendance for THREE YEARS

Charles Potter

Perfect Attendance for TWO YEARS

Bertha Potter (1A)
Eugene Wilbur (1A)

Perfect Attendance for ONE YEAR

Helen Bechan
John Bechan
George Bruno (1A)
Gladys Bullard (1A)
Ann Daniels (1A)
Charles Dean
Russell Dean
Edgar Duquette (1A)
Patrick Izzi
Gilbert Potter (1A)
Stephen Winsky (1A)
Alberta Woodis

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term—Sept. 3, 1929, to Dec. 20, 1929 .....16 weeks
Winter Term—Jan. 6, 1930, to Mar. 14, 1930 .....10 weeks
Spring Term—Mar. 31, 1930, to June 6, 1930 .....10 weeks

Fall Term—Sept. 2, 1930, to Dec. 19, 1930 .....16 weeks
Winter Term—Jan. 5, 1931, to Mar. 13, 1931 .....10 weeks
Spring Term—Mar. 30, 1931, to June 5, 1931..... .10 weeks

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

GRADUATES, JUNE, 1929

Florence Baldwin
Alwyn Beckwith
Thais Beckwith
Emma Bruno
Rose Bruno
Barbara Bullard
Isabel Daniels
Charles Dean
Rose Dufresne
Raymond Hipkins
Florence Izzi
Eldridge LaCount
Frank Potter
Laurel Snay

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the county of Worcester.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the third day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at all town meetings except for the election of State Officers, during the coming year.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for one year, one Cemetery Committee for one year, one School Committee for one year, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables; shall licenses be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this town, all on one ballot. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of poor and needy soldiers, as required under Chapter 79, Section 18, of the Revised Laws.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the browntail moth.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and make an appropriation for the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money as a reserve fund, to be used as an emergency or overdraft.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $163.08, for insurance on Town Hall and contents or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum to purchase and set a flag pole.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $50.00 for fire department equipment.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting as a gift from Josephine H. Wright of New Haven, Connecticut, a certain tract of land comprising 4⅓ acres, more or less, and situated in the central village of Oakham, the same being more particularly described in a deed form W. Edgar Swindell and Effie Swindell to Henry Burt Wright, dated November 22, 1923, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2319, Page 168, and in a deed from Arthur Webb and Edith C. Webb to Henry Burt Wright, dated November 10, 1923, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2319, Page 168.

The land proposed to be given to the Inhabitants of the Town of Oakham is described in a quitclaim deed from Josephine H. Wright, dated March 13, 1929, and is upon the following conditions:

That the land herein conveyed shall be used only for park and recreational purposes, including its use for athletics, playgrounds, pageants, and similar purposes, and as a general meeting place for the inhabitants of the town of Oakham, for such purposes as may contribute to their spiritual or physical well-being; that only such buildings or structures may be erected thereon as shall be useful for park and playground purposes and shall not interfere with the use of the land for purposes of recreation, and every building or structure, except such as are reasonably necessary for recreational purposes such as grandstands, goals, stages or platforms, shall be erected within twenty meters of the northern or the

western boundary line and no structure shall ever be so placed that it will interfere with any sport of the programme planned for the time that such structure is to stand; that the land shall be named and known as Henry Burt Wright Memorial Park; that if the land herein conveyed ceases to be used for the purposes for which it is given, or, since it was the wish of Professor Wright that the park should benefit the townspeople, if its maintenance becomes too burdensome to the taxpayers of the town of Oakham, then, in either case if three fourths of the duly registered voters of the town shall vote to sell the tract at a meeting especially called by the Selectmen in the month of August to consider the sale, the town may sell the tract and all the proceeds of such sale shall be given in trust to the Worcester Bank and Trust Company of Worcester, Mass., to constitute a fund to be known as the Henry Burt Wright Scholarship Fund. The income of this fund in any one year shall be used as follows:— Any resident of the town of Oakham who may be studying at an agriculture college, school of forestry or college of the liberal arts may make written request to the Selectmen before November first to receive such income. The Selectmen shall make inquiry of the authorities of the institutions at which such residents are studying and shall satisfy themselves that the applicants and standing well in purpose, behaviour and studies. They shall at a meeting in December name by a majority vote an applicant as recipient of the year's income of the fund. If no applicant is named as recipient of the year's income of the fund, the year's income shall be added to the principal of the fund.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100.00 for grading and improving the Henry Burt Wright Memorial Park, providing Art. 18 is accepted.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for a dental clinic.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appoint a board of trade to investigate the possibility of securing some industry to locate in town or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the road department and make an appropriation for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up three attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

JOHN P. DAY,
WALTER A. WOODIS,
SYLVESTER R. DEAN,
Selectmen of Oakham.